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MINISTER DAYAN'S LETTER OF AUGUST 17 TO SECRETARY: QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

IN THE ABSENCE OF SECRETARY VANCE, I AM RESPONDING TO
YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 17 REGARDING THE WORLD CONFERENCE
ON RACISM.

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WE FULLY SHARE YOUR CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS
AT THE CONFERENCE. AS YOU KNOW, THE UNITED STATES HAS
REPEATEDLY REJECTED THE 1975 UNGA RESOLUTION EQUATING
ZIONISM AND RACISM. SINCE ITS PASSAGE WE HAVE MADE EVERY
EFFORT TO OPPOSE SIMILAR FORMULATIONS AND HAVE MADE STRONG
REPRESENTATIONS TO MOST OF THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING
IN THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON RACISM.

YOU MAY BE ASSURED THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
ITS VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO THIS ABHORRENT RESOLUTION.

SINCERELY, WARREN CHRISTOPHER, ACTING SECRETARY. END
QUOTE.

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